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Really one of the most remarkable exhibitions of efficient and expert journalism in the history of the Pacific Coast is the account in yesterday's Oregonian, by Mr. Alfred Holman, the personal representative and assistant of Mr. Scott, of the trip of the members of the Astoria Progressive Association over the lines of the O. R. & N. Co., the first of the week, to inspect that company's experimental farms in Eastern Oregon and Washington. Astorians could not have been paid a higher compliment than to have detailed to accompany them such a forcible writer. Mr. Holman sat in the car reading and conversing. He talked with the officials of the road and with the professors of the State colleges, who were present, but never made a line of notes so far as we observed. He took his share in the pleasures of the trip, ably assisting the party to receive and interest the hundreds of distinguished citizens anxious to entertain them, and yet in the issue of the Oregonian at hand appears a masterly article, covering all the details of the great work in progress by the O. R. & N. Co. It is such work that honors a community and distinguishes great newspapers.

Reports of the casualties resulting from the fighting around Santiago indicate that an exceptionally large proportion of officers suffered. As far as the lists of the killed and wounded have been received the ratio of officers to enlisted men is surprisingly large, and can only be accounted for by the supposition, suggested in the detailed accounts of the fighting, that the officers went into the battle at the head of their lines and set the pace in the charges even more boldly than is the custom in assaults in battle. This intrepid exposure of commanders and subalterns to personal danger must have had a most inspiring effect upon the men behind them, and perhaps accounts for the manner in which the Americans carried point after point in the face of the most desperate resistance, and under the heavy handicap of inferior arms and ammunition. The President has already obtained from General Shafter a report of the names of those who have won the right to promotion as a result of their achievements on the field. The purpose of the government is to give its soldiers clearly to understand that it is watching for opportunities to reward those who show themselves brave and skillful in battle. Personal rewards stimulate armies and cause the fighting forces to feel that they are struggling in behalf of a sincerely appreciative government and people.

The more that is known in detail of the naval fight off Santiago the more satisfactory the result becomes in American eyes. At first it seemed as though Cervera had been prevented from succeed-

ing in his desperate attempt by the sheer force of superior numbers. It looked like a clear case of good fortune that the American force was sufficiently large to crush the Spanish before his superior speed could put him out of range. But now it appears that for all practical purposes the fight was between well matched ships, both in point of numbers and equipment. In the running fight there was no material advantage on either side. Spain had the faster vessels, theoretically, while America had the better men. The same difference in marksmanship that contributed so heavily to Dewey's victory in Manila bay prevailed at Santiago. The Spanish shots did not land, while those from the American guns found vital marks. That is about all there is to the story. On the American ships was perfect discipline, shown first in the prompt acceptance of the situation and response to the demands of the moment. The guns were served with precision and skill. The engines were worked to their best advantage. The ships were steered accurately and maneuvered shrewdly. On the Spanish vessels the men were kept to their work by threats of death and were filled with liquor to inspire them with false courage and desperate energy for the time. Everything went "hit and miss." Spanish inefficiency showed itself at every point. The lack of control between officers and men operated to make the latter shirk slaves instead of willing helpers. If Spain ever learns the true lesson of this fight, which she probably never will, she will experience a rude awakening to some of the most unpleasant truths that ever confronted a misguided nation.

## MADISON ON TERRITORIAL EXPANSION.

As the United States moves toward higher destiny and greater sphere of action for which it has been preparing by more than a century of self-government the spirit of Bourbonism rises in its path and utters a ghostly warning that it is departing from the traditional policy as outlined by the fathers of the country.

Washington's farewell address, in which the first of the fathers is supposed to have announced a policy of permanent isolation for the United States, has been freely quoted by the obstructionists, but an analysis of that remarkable document reveals the fact that it has never been correctly interpreted, either in letter or spirit.

Another one of the fathers who combined the wisdom of a seer with the foresight of a prophet gave forth some significant utterances relative to the future of this republic which are peculiarly applicable to the present conditions.

To those who were opposed to the adoption of the present constitution, James Madison, the father referred to, replied in the Federalist:

"But why is the experiment of an extended republic to be rejected, merely because it may comprise what is new? Is not the glory of the people of America that, while they have paid a decent regard to the opinions of former times and other nations, they have not suffered a blind veneration for antiquity, for custom or for names, to overrule the suggestions of their own good sense, the knowledge of their own situation, and the lessons of their own experience? To this many spirits posterior will be indebted for the possession, and the world for the example, of the numerous innovations displayed on the American theater in favor of private rights and public happiness."

Had no important step been taken by the leaders of the revolution for which a precedent could not be discovered, no government established or which an exact model did not present itself, the people of the United States might at this moment have been numbered among the melancholy victims of misguided counsels must at best have been laboring under the weight of some of those forms which have crushed the liberties of the rest of mankind. Happily for America, happily, we trust, for the whole human race, they pursued a new and more noble course. They accomplished a revolution which has no parallel in the annals of human society. They revered the fabrics of governments which have no model on the face of the globe. They formed a great confederacy, which it is incumbent on their successors to improve and perpetuate."

The sum and substance of this is that each generation must meet its own problems in the spirit of its own age.

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